

6TH GRADE CLASSROOM

NEWSLETTER

March 30th- April 3rd

Reminders

- Please do these things **EVERY** night.
 - Sign the planner
 - Check planner for tallies (*sign next to any tallies*)
 - Remove papers from "stay home" folder
- Check FACTS regularly to check your child's grades & **missing assignments**.
- Special Classes
 - Tues- Choir & Mileage Club
 - Wed- PE with Mr. Newton
 - Thur- Choir & PE with Mrs. Kennerk
 - Fri- Library & Art



Upcoming Events

- **March 30th** School back in session
- **April 3rd** Good Friday (no school)
- **April 7th - 9th** ILEARN Practice Tests
- **April 10th** Early dismissal (2:15)
- **April 14th -24th** Final ILEARN tests
- **May 1st** - Field Day
- **May 15th** Wizard of Oz
Early dismissal (2:15)

Math (Nash)

We are now half way through the semester which means students should be progressing in the "Kick-It" division timed tests. They need to be black belt by the end of the year to get an A+ on this fast facts test grade. Any child that is still a white or yellow belt will be bringing home a weekly half sheet of paper instructing them to practice division flash cards nightly. A parent will then need to sign the slip every night verifying the student practiced. I have included the order of the belts below. We take a test twice a week, so we have about 15 tests left this year.

White---Yellow---Orange---Green----Blue----Purple---Brown----Black

Science (Nash)

We will continue with the chapter over Genetics/Heredity by looking at punnett squares and pedigrees through textbook reading, class discussion, and a hands-on activity. We will finish the chapter the following week with the chapter test on Friday, April 10th.

Reading: The goal was to completely finish our novel before Spring Break, but we didn't get everything completed. So, we will test over the final vocab words for Wrinkle in Time on Thursday, April 2nd. We will also begin a new novel, Little Pilgrim's Progress, an allegory about the Christian life.

Jar of Books: The students will read a fiction book this month. They will fill out their Jar of Books bookmarks about the Main Idea and Mood. The students will need to read at least one book for the month of April. It should be at their reading level and at least 100 pages. As in previous months, they will earn 100 Warrior Bucks for each book read!

English: We will finish our unit on verbs this week and next week. The test will be next week, the week of the 6th.

Word Study: There is no test this week. The students will study #21-25 for their test on Tuesday, April 7th.

History (Newton)

The students will learn about the formation of the Confederacy and the opening battle of the Civil War. We will also delve into the planning of Washington, DC and focus on various buildings and landmarks.

Bible (Baker)

In this week leading up to Easter, we will learn about the Passover and also explore Easter-themed object lessons.

Memory Verse: Study 1 Cor. 13: 4 & 5 ESV for the test on Thursday (no school on Friday).

